

## AGBU LEBANON LEADERSHIP HOSTS THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ARMENIA

On Tuesday, November 20, 2018, the leadership of AGBU Lebanon met with the President of the American University of Armenia (AUA), Dr. Armen Der Kiureghian.

The meeting was attended by members of the AGBU Lebanon District, AGBU-AYA Central Committees as well as chairwomen and chairmen of AGBU and AGBU-AYA committees.

Benefactor Sarkis Demirdjian and AGBU Central Board Member Yervant Demirjian also joined the meeting.

Mrs. Sylva Libaridian, Secretary of the AGBU Lebanon District Committee welcomed Dr. Armen Der Kiureghian, presented his global recognition in the field of education, and emphasized on the importance of his visit to Lebanon.

In 1991, it was through AGBU's generous support and the creation of the endowment fund for AUA that the University became a reality. Throughout the years, AGBU has been providing steadfast support to AUA, which has been on an unfaltering growth trajectory.

The participants emphasized on the role of American University of Armenia which can serve as a bridge between the Diaspora and the Homeland. Furthermore, Dr. Der Kiureghian mentioned that AUA offers every Armenian youth in the Diaspora who wants to see their Homeland, the golden opportunity through higher education that is affordable, and in accordance with international standards.

